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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas L. Ritzdorf *et al.*
APPLICATION NO.: 09/612,176
FILED: July 8, 2000
FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECE USING METROLOGY**

EXAMINER: Zandra V. Smith
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CONF. NO: 7779

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
- ☐ A Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, References
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$156

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

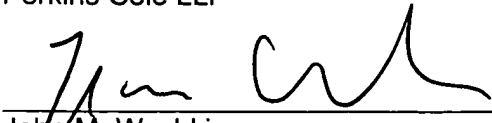
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
☒ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
☐ No additional claim fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 30	-	** 26	4
IND.	* 5	-	*** 4	1
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$ 0
x 42	\$ 0
+140	\$
	\$
	\$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 72
x 84	\$ 84
+280	\$
	\$
	\$ 156

OR
TOTAL

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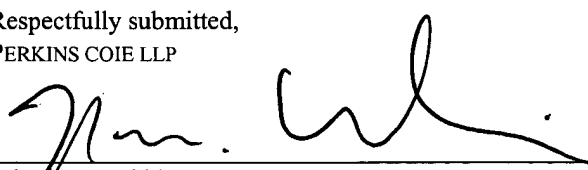
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0665 in the amount of \$_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ A check in the amount of \$156 is attached.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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